

FY03 DEP Technical Assistance Grant with the Town of Lexington

“Municipal Outreach &
Education: Blueprint for
Promoting the Reuse of Building
Materials”

Promoting the Reuse of Building Materials

- C&D Meetings with Stakeholders
 - Muni. Depts., Discovery Day, BMRC Handouts
- Reuse Collection Point Assessment
 - Demo Permit Approach
- Municipal Education & Outreach
 - Local Media
 - BMRC Flyer Handout
 - Chamber of Commerce Presentation

Demo Recovery Projects & Lessons Learned

- Solid Waste Sign off on Demo Permit
- Value of Site Assessment
- Conduct 15 S.A.s since Fall 2003
- Recovered Materials at 1/3 demo projects
- Need for Handout on proposed C&D Ban
- Need to better involve Building Depts.
- Promote reuse for other building projects
- Getting ready for Spring Demo Projects











Pros and Cons

- Ahead of the Curve
- Provide Win Win Solution
- Reduce C&D Disposal
- Raise Environmental Awareness of
 - Builders & Homeowner
- ID quality materials
- The good, the bad and the demo project
- Another sign off
- Short window to effectively recover materials
- Time to do S.A.
- Recovery not always cost effective

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